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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2011, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following:

A **Listing of the Claims** is provided for the Examiner's convenience and begins on page 2 of this paper.

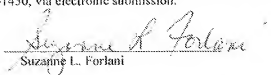
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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